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LABOR COUNCIL MEETING PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Discussion of Laws of Interest to Working Classes by Union Labor Representatives at Labor Temple Last Night

The Contra Costa Labor Council, with delegates from all the local unions, met in open forum last night at Labor Temple, Fourth and Macdonald. President W. Willis was in the chair and Secretary Joseph Leber jotting it down.

Paul Scharrenberg was to have been present, but had to keep a speaking date at another section of the state. Senator Sharkey and Assemblyman Calahan had also been invited, but previous engagements at Sacramento prevented their appearance.

The principal speaker of the evening was T. J. Vitaich of Stockton, one of the main organizers of the State Federation of Labor, who is now on the legislative committee to look after labor's interests at the legislative sessions at Sacramento. Mr. Vitaich leaves this morning for Sacramento, where he joins forces with other labor leaders in the work being done there in the interests of the labor classes. He said that while he was new at the legislative branch of the business, he would soon get a line on what was going on and be able to report to the various labor organizations as to what help may be needed.

IMPORTANT MEASURES.

Vitaich said there were three measures before the present Assembly receiving special attention from the labor interests. One of these was the private employment agencies, and it was labor's intention to put the sharks out of business if possible. The amending of the workmen's compensation act he also considered imperative, so that under the law payment could be obtained sooner for those injured. Efforts will be made to have such compensation commence within one week from disability.

The anti-injunction bill is to be fought tooth and nail again, this measure being considered especially antagonistic to labor's interests. Efforts are also being mode to kill the compulsory arbitration bill, which is the pet child of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Vitaich dwelt especially upon the apprentice bill now before the Assembly, which labor is antagonizing. He said it was the same old measure introduced last sesion by Senator Owen of Richmond, and which labor succeeded in side-tracking. He said labor looked to the incoming governor to be reasonably favorable to its interests and said he felt also that the labor movement in general stood fairly well now with the present Legisature.

Another measure which labor is working for is one advocated by the Sunday Closing League. Vitaich said he was an old personal friend of Calahan and thought he could be depended upon to give labor a square deal, and also that Senator Sharkey would most likely tote fair.

He pointed out that the State Federation was working hard in the interests of the toilers in general, and that in the future all public officials who antagonized the just requests of labor would be nade to feel the weight of public displeasure when they came up for re-election.

The bill was read to the meeting, which is now before the Assembly, limiting the hours of labor for women domestic employes to ten hours a day. It was pointed out by the speaker that he had a few days ago organized 170 employes of the state asylum at Agnews, which is a new labor movement on this coast. He expects to organize other state institutions before long. He said the hardest pill that labor had to swallow in California was the constant antagonism emanating from Los Angeles.

JOE LEBER'S REMARKS.

Secretary Leber spoke briefly on the importance of labor organization and the great good it has done and is doing for the working classes. He said labor union members should not blame their organization because occasionally some individual member

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A CITY BEAUTIFUL CONTEST.

A committee appointed by the Community club, consisting of Albert Dunlap, P. E. Sisson and T. M. Jolly, are spending some time these days visiting the gardens of that neighborhood preparatory for a City Beautiful contest. A prize will be awarded during the summer for the improvement and beautifying of their yards and also for general utility in the bark yard.

Quite an interest is being taken and all the homes will be benefited by the contest, making that neighborhood look a hundred per cent better.

MACDONALD REALTY IS IN LARGE DEMAND NOW

That an "inside tip" on Macdonald avenue realty has "leaked" is apparent. As the News reported a few days ago, Mayor Garrard, M. J. Tilden and others secured property on the avenue, and now Attorney Pierce and Charles Renwick have picked up a couple of pieces of property—Pierce near 13th and Renwick near the Pioneer Battery store. The prices are $4000 and $5000 respectively.

Property almost anywhere in Richmond is a good investment, and just at this time Macdonald avenue affords some great opportunities for investment.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was tendered recently to Harriet Roe at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Woodworth. Games were played and prizes were won by Valera Davidson. Stanley Kallman and Ella Cason. The guests were: Harriett Roe, Myrtle Gardenhire, Robert Schack, Marjorie Davidson, Arthur Fisher, Helen Kinney, Leo Madden, Helen Axelson, Pearl Kallman, Edith Clavor, Stanley Kallmann, Ella Cason, Lawrence Wright, Geneith Roe, Howard Roe Jr. and Vaera Davidson.

LECTURE ON ANIMALS.

The regular monthly social evening of the First Congregational church, Twentieth and Roosevelt, will be held Thursday evening, Mar. 1. Mrs. Laurence Gronlund will give an illustrated lecture on "Animals in Art and Story and in Real Life." Mrs. Gronlund has been lecturing before large audiences in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley, and she is a very entertaining and interesting speaker. The public is welcome.

RICHARDS EXONERATED.

On motion of District Attorney Johnston, the charge against W. J. Richards, that he had run into and injured the little son of Mrs. J. Bottom, was dismissed. Richards claimed that it was a case of mistaken identity, and the evidence was not sufficient to convict, being very conflicting.

NATION'S LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE

The Eilers Music Company, known as "The nation's largest music house," has an announcement elsewhere that will be of especial interest to all those who would like to have a piano grace their homes. The Eilers Music Co., with forty piano stores on this coast, has a big advantage in that in buying for that many stores they secure their instruments at a big reduction over the small dealer, and hence are able to dispose of them at a lower price than would otherwise be the case. It will pay the reader to look over their announcement and then see their stock of goods at 1316 Macdonald avenue.

RICHMOND CLUB'S BIG SOCIETY EVENT

Lily bridge, amidst the scent of acacia blossoms, was the season's society event at the Richmond club yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. E. W. O'Brien and Mrs. E. D. Gray as hostesses. The pretty club rooms were tastefully decorated, yellow being the color scheme. Ices and candies were served following the games. The guests:

Mesdames Frank Gordon, Larkin Younce, James Wear, H. A. Stiver, E. Caesar, Owens, Mergenthal, Lunceford, Janke, Charles Pulse, Helms, Shepard of Oakland, Bennett, Bowen, E. A. Preble, Charles Niedecker, Fredenberg, Hamilton, Raven, Scofield, Adkison, Heald, Irwin, Shanks, Howell, J. J. Davis, Allen, Mason, Hanna, Boone, Peres, McCurdy, Flint, Park, C. L. Moody, Harry Gordon, Eaton, H. G. Biggs, U. S. Abbott, Adair, Morgan, Elizabeth Wright, George Garrard, Griff Clark, Brothers, Jos. Brothers, Ballenger, C. D. Horner, Dr. Kesler, John Bell, C. S. Gibson, Gray, Innis, Roy Barber, Cassidy, Shannon, J. F. Brooks, H. W. Tuller, H. W. Pulse, L. Davis, Jenkins, Tilden, Chapman, De Luna, Transue, Fenner, Tucker, Brewer, Windrem, Coleman, W. F. Rial, E. G. Griffin, J. O. Ford, E. M. Ferguson, Palmer, Mrs. E. D. Garrard, Walter Hughes, S. Scofield, Deininger, Henry Rial, Howard Lowe, E. L. bones, McRacken, W. S. Lucas, C. L. Abbott, Carey, J. Day, Dimm, La Selle, Osborne, Earl Stratton and the Misses Bessie Troy, Deininger, A. Biggs, Breden, Henrietta Irwin, Ruby Shaw.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE ON MILITARY TRAINING

The question, "Resolved, that the United States should introduce universal military training," will be debated by members of the senior civics class before the student body on the morning of March 6. Supporting the affirmative will be Donald McGregor, Regena Ardery, Erwin Barr; the negative, Ruth Barnes, Evelyn Payne and Herbert Schrader.

The debate will be followed with keen interest, for the subject is a vital one to the American people today. While there is not a great deal of available material on the topic, nevertheless, the student debaters have gathered together a formidable array of arguments and the tentative briefs already prepared promise much information and a lively discussion.

GO TO IT, WOODROW.

uASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator McCumber, Republican, member of the foreign relations committee, today offered an amendment to the bill clothing President Wilson with the powers he asked, for dealing with the international situation, which would restrict his exercise of authority to "the practices of recognized international law, including the proposition that belligerent ships have a right to approach and search any neutral vessel for contraband without being subject to attack."

MRS. SCHRAMM SURPRISED.

Mrs. George Schramm was surprised by a number of her friends Monday night in honor of her birthday. The guests brought refreshments, beautiful presents and a big birthday cake, with only sixteen candles, which was all her friends would stand for. There was an impromptu musical program and the affair was most enjoyable. The guests: Mrs. John Lindahl, Mrs. James Bly, Mrs. J. Donaldworth, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Nettie Grover, Mrs. Ethel Cottingham, Miss Bopzotti, Miss Laura Rasmussen, Mrs. M. Carey, Miss M. Stromberg and Mrs. A. Stromberg.

KOLB AND DILL STARS AT T. & D. THEATER

"A Peck of Pickles," featuring Kolb and Dill, the great German comedians, is one of the attractions at the Turner & Dahnken Richmond theater for today. This selection gives the popular comedians the best film chance they ever had, and last night crowds were convulsed by their ludicrous antics. See them tonight.

If you had an older sister with a frightful temper and had encountered a desperate escaped convict in your efforts to eude your irate sister, with which one of these two perils would you risk your well-being? In his celebrated novel, "Great Expectations," Charles Dickens made Pip try to placate the criminal, and dodge his sister. It is the Paramount picture at the Richmond theater for today.

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AUTO BANDITS AT STEGE.

Charles D. Gillespie and W. Fairweather of Oakland reported to Constable Davis at Stege yesterday that they had been thrown out of an auto, beaten and robbed of their money and watches early in the morning after paying $9 fare from Oakland to Emeryville. They claim that the robbery was accomplished by two men who took passage with them. They state that they had several drinks in an Emeryville saloon before anything happened.

DIED OF INJURIES.

Ben Murray, who was hurt at the Santa Fe shops some months ago, died of his injuries Tuesday night, several operations proving unavailing. The remains are at the Curry undertaking parlors. An inquest last night showed that death was due to a heavy piece of timber striking him on the back accidentally.

IF THIS DON'T MEAN WAR IT DON'T MEAN ANYTHING

Germany Officially Seeks Alliance With the Japs and the Mexicans to War with the United States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt, in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico, to General Carranza, and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

A copy of Zimmerman's instructions to Von Eckhart, sent through Von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States Government.

ALLIES ANXIOUS FOR U. S. TO ENTER THE WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—"The allies want us in the war; Lloyd-George wants us in the war," was the word brought to the United States today from Europe by Colonel Frederick Hale, United States senator-elect from Maine, who arrived aboard the American liner Finland.

Hale has been abroad several months studying war conditions before taking his seat in the next Congress.

"I had a talk with Lloyd-George before I left England," Hale said. "I also talked with Premier Briand of France and other officials closely in touch with the conduct of the war. Without exception they are elated at the step which sent Count von Bernstorff back to Germany, and they believe the next move will carry the United States into war on the side of the allies.

"The moral effect of the American entry is all that is hoped for by the European countries. They declare the spectacle of only a 'few' American troops fighting the German armies in France would have a tremendous moral effect.

"The feeling in the allied nations toward the United States has changed greatly. The United States now is looked upon as a firm ally of the countries fighting the central powers."

INVESTIGATION COMES HIGH.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House today passed the Borland amendment to the sundry civil bill providing $400,000 wherewith the federal trade commission shall investigate enormous food prices.

The vote on the amendment was 247 to 158 and the sundry civil measure itself passed without a record vote.

The Alita Trio, singers and readers, gave a very clever entertainment at the Santa Fe reading rooms last night. The trio is composed of Helen Waggoner, reader; Hildo Brady, vocalist, and Gladys Hinds, pianist. Their work was exceptionally good.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Mrs. R. C. De Shields of Lamar is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cramer on Martinez street.

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Richmond Parlor, Native Daughters, are preparing to entertain Grand President Mrs. Mable Carmichael of San Jose at Fraternal Hall on the 9th.

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Architect Ogborn is preparing plans for a cottage for George Whiteside on Santa Fe avenue, and also plans for a cottage for Charles Whitcomb on Nicholl avenue.

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Editorial Comment

RICHMOND AND LABOR.

When this scribe went East last trip, and talked to the Manufacturers' Club a Pittsburg, and others in factory centers, one of the first things they wanted to know was about labor conditions. And that is what every industrial company wants to know, right away. They want to know what to depend upon as to stable conditions with labor, or whether they are going to be in hot water part of the time, with all kinds of troubles with the laboring element.

And right there is where Richmond has a big advantage over many other localities. Richmond never has any labor troubles. What few minor difficulties have arisen from time to time have always been speedily adjusted by arbitration and to the entire satisfacion of all parties concerned.

This is something the general public can be very thankful for, because there is nothing so upsetting and trying as continuous labor troubles in an industrial community. All around us we have seen these kinds of troubles frequently, but Richmond continues right along serenely in the even tenor of its way, with a happy and prosperous set of workers, thousands of them, and satisfied and pleased employers, all working in unison and harmony for the general good and for the benefit of the whole community.

In this matter a lot of credit is due to the officials at the head of the various labor organizations here. They have shown themselves to be safe, sane, conservative men, and have guided the labor ship through all shoals and threatened storms, safely, and always brought it into harbor in good shape.

And may they always continue so to do, for good labor conditions is one of Richmond's greatest assets.

Presidents of insurance companies who receive double the salary the President of the United States does are squealing about the income ax. A hog always squeals when stuck. If there is a leadpipe cinch it is that of the insurance companies for themselves, not for the insured.

A bunch of automobile bandits were guillotined in Paris a few days ago. Pass a bill to buy some guillotines.

The crops all over the country are showing up fine under this Democratic administration.

Vaudeville joke that is not all joke: "When a burglar starts in, he only takes part of your money, but a banker takes it all." "Then it's better to be a banker, isn't it?" Sure; when they catch a burglar they give him twenty years on bread and water, and when they catch a banker they give him ten lawyers and a banquet."

A Sacramento paper says the Fresno Republican is fixed in a comforting faith that God and the Johnson administration cannot err, and that if either did, it would not be the administration.

The population of California is only 15 to the square mile. Quit yer shovin'!

TROUBLE IS BREWING.

Feeling is running high now among the people all over the country, and it will be a wonder if some of the conscienceless pirates who are getting rich off their necessities do not get killed. Oppressors of the people have been killed before in the world's hisory, and we are told that history repeats itself. When the rich and aristocratic and so-called royalty of France ground down the common people to a point where food riots became widespread, the final result was that the streets of Paris ran red with blood, and out of it was born the Republic of France. Since then there has never been such oppression in that country, which is a country of home owners today more than any other country on the globe. We hope peaceful means will be found in this country to settle the economic problems now facing the nation and the rank and file of the people, but unless food control is put into force both by the Federal and state governments before long, there is going to be very serious trouble. Food should be controlled by the government and the states, just as much as water or any other public necessity, and those who are pinching the whole people should be made to feel the weight of punishment.

The Chronicle rushes to the defense of the food manipulators of San Francisco, as might be expected, claiming that natural conditions are to blame for high food prices. Yet the Chronicle yells its head off at the exorbitant prices the Spring Valley company charges for water. Since when did water become more important than food?

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In the matter of the estate of Chas. Fiarmucci, sometimes known as Charley Fiamucci, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, State of California, made on the 13th day of February, 1917, in the matter of said estate, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Sonora, Tuolumne County, California, all the right, title, interest and estate, of said deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to, that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, place or parcel of land situate in the County of Contra Costa, California, bounded and described as follows, to wit: All of lot two (2), block nine (9), of Martha Washington tract, of Richmond, in said Contra Costa County, California, as per official map of said lot and block, on file in the County Recorder's office of said Contra Costa County, with all improvements thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash gold coin of U. S.; 20 per cent of the purchase price to be paid the auctioneer, on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale, by said Court. Deed at expense of the purchaser.

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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

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There is little use trying to change the regular order of things. A pup always turns out to be a dog.

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A bachelor has no excuse for being a liar. He has no explaining to do.

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Every wild oat sown in early life blossoms with a blush of shame later on.

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A graphophone outfit sends this office a circular stating that their old music machine is fine to amuse the g[illegible] 'he house. Huh! If somebody will invent a machine that will make guests go home when it is bed time we will buy one.

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It is more aesthetic to die of a broken heart than of liver or bowel complaint.

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Some men have self-control and some are controlled by their wives, and still others have a little of both. I belong to the latter class. How about you?

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Cruel fate when you are young becomes cussed luck when you are old.

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The law of supply and demand does not work in love or politics. There is too much of one and not enough of the other.

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Our Insurgent Reformers should bear in mind that Polyglot Populistic inconsistencies, Socialistic vagaries and political idiosyncracies are not necessarily evidence of statescraft.

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That the names in full and places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows:

CHARLES S. RENWICK, Richmond, California.

J. E. ROACH, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES S. RENWICK.
J. E. ROACH.

State of California,
County of Contra Costa—ss.

On this 25th day of January, 1917 before me, H. E. CURTIS, a Notary Public in and for said County of Contra Costa, personally appeared Charles S. Renwick and J. E. Roach known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. E. CURTIS,
(Seal) Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

(Endorsed): Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 26th day of January, 1917.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk.
S. WELLS,
Deputy Clerk.

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The Daredevil

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretary, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta deflects the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

But just at this moment, when a reply would have been of an awkwardness to make, the music, which is made by a most delightful band of black men for all eating in that club of Old Hickory, began to play the great Marseillaise, and with one motion all of the gentlemen in that dining room rose to their feet in respect to the distinguished guest of that Old Hickory club. Also many friendly glances were cast upon me, which I returned with a smile of great gratitude.

"Yes, the pen is mightier than the mule stick in his eyes, the scoundrel," remarked my uncle, the General Robert, as I drove to the capitol with him in his car, while the Gouverneur Faulkner took his guest with him in his.

"Is any proof been found that he shall not do this robbery to France, my Uncle Robert?" I asked with great eagerness.

"Trap is about ready to spring, but not quite. Ged, but Jeff Whitworth is a skilled thief! I know what he is up to, but I can't quite get it on the surface. Keep the French robber busy, boy, for a little longer, and I'll land him. Here we are at the office! Now you get busy keeping them busy—and I'll land 'em. If not I'll go and show France what real fighting is, and I'll take you with me into the worst trench they've got. Battles, indeed—they ought to have been at Chickamauga. Now depart!" With which words my uncle, the General Robert, got out of the car and left me to direct it to wherever I chose.

It has been my good fortune to be one of the guests at many very brilliant receptions of much state in some of the very grand and ancient palaces of the different countries of Europe, but at none of them have I seen a greater brilliancy than at the one given in his mansion by the Gouverneur Faulkner of the state of Harpeth in America. Also I had never beheld women of a more loveliness than those of the state of Harpeth, who had come from many small cities near to Hayesville at an invitation of very careful selection for their beauty by my Buzz.

And most beautiful of all those beautiful grande dames was that Madam Patricia Whitworth, who with her husband stood at the side of his excellency the great Gouverneur Faulkner for the receiving of his guests. Her eyes of the blue flowers set in the snow of crystals were in a gleaming, and the costume that she wore was but a few wisps of gossamer used for the revealing of her radiant body. In my black and stiff attire of the raven I stood near to the other hand of the Gouverneur Faulkner, and there was such an anger for her in my heart that it was difficult that I made a return of the smile she cast upon me at every few minutes. Was there a mockery in that smile, that she had discovered my woman's estate and was using her own beauty for a challenge to me? I could not tell nor could I judge exactly what the smile of boldness which the Lieutenant Count de Bourdon cast upon me might mean. And in doubt

I Stood There in the Great Salon For Many Hours.

and anxiety I stood there in that great salon for many hours to make conversation with the guest of honor easy with those who came to him for presentation, until at last I was so weary that I could not make even a good night to my uncle, the General Robert, when we entered, long after midnight, the doors of Twin Oaks.

When in my own apartment, alone with the beautiful grandmamma I cast myself upon the bed upon which my father had had birth and wept with all my woman's heart, which beat so hard under that attire of the raven.

And then suddenly the telephone upon the table beside my bed gave a loud ringing in the darkness that was long after midnight. Very quickly from fear I covered my head with my pillow and waited with a great fluttering of heart.

Then a second time it rang with a great fury, and I perceived that I must make a response to it.

I arose and took that receiver into my hand and spoke with a fine though husky calmness.

"What is it?" I asked.

"Is that you, Robert?" came the voice of my beloved gouverneur, which made the heart of that anguished Roberta, marquise of Gres and Bye, beat into a sudden great happiness, though also alarm.

"Yes, your excellency."

"Can you dress very quietly, get your car and come up here to the mansion without letting anybody know of it?"

"I will do what you command."

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"I come."

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goes wrong or makes a mistake, and he made a strong appeal to all Richmond workers to join the organization of their calling or trade.

PRESIDENT WILLIS AT THE BAT.

Mr. Willis spoke briefly against the movement promulgated by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to put over that nefarious compulsory arbitration law in this state, and said he felt that every individual toiler in the land had the God-given right to work or not as his own mind and heart and circumstances dictated, without a lot of laws hampering his every movement put on the statute books by those who oppressed him whenever he is oppressed.

HECKMAN BOOSTS PARTY.

Business Agent Heckman made a few remarks and announced that the big labor union whist party was to be pulled off on the 9th inst. at Labor Temple and asked that every member of organized labor and his wife and wife's relations, or his sweetheart and sweetheart's relations all show up at that party and not forget to bring along two bits with him for the good of the cause, as a little small change was needed for the purpose of varnishing the hall and buying some plug hats and silk underwear for the officials, including himself.

GIBBONS ORATES.

O. J. Gibbons, famous Socialist candidate for Congress, was called upon for a few pertinent remarks and responded in his usual happy vein. Whenever Gibbons is not ready to talk Socialism it will be time to buy floral tributes.

Mr. Gibbons held during the course of his remarks that the agitation emanating from San Francisco against the laboring man's right to strike was pernicious in that the more wages the workers were enabled to secure the better all branches of business became for everybody.

NEWS SCRIBE ATTENDS.

Editor Hulanicki was present to get the proceedings of the meeting, and being called upon for a talk, took up the matter of food regulation and pointed out the necessity of organized labor going to the bat at the current session of the Legislature for such measures as were calculated to in any way improve the lamentable condition in this state and all over the country relative to wrong distribution and excessive prices on nearly all food products.

Replying to this, Mr. Vitaich said that the labor leaders would go strong in Sacramento against the food trusts now robbing the public.

Mr. Cavanaugh, a local butcher, reviewed the labor movement in the past, and said that while wonders had bene accomplished, there was yet still more to do.

Others present made short remarks and the meeting adjourned with a feeling that considerable good had been accomplished for the labor movement and all parties concerned.

HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS

INTERESTING CURIOS.

Miss Reeve's classes in freshman history were verey mhch interested Friday in some dolls, two clay figure and a pottery vase from the Azores islands. The dolls are curious, tall, thin rag ones, while the clay figures show a man and a woman of the islands in native costume, a feature of the clothing being its primitive coloring. The vase of terra cotta has an almost Greek simplicity and beauty of design. These interesting pieces of illustrative material, together with post cards from the islands, were brought for the classes by Irene Lucas.

To another section unique Alaskan curios in the shape of a knife and a hatchet made from bone were brought by Joseph Gerlach to illustrate prehistoric workmanship.

In connection with the study of Assyria, Miss Harford's students had much pleasure trying to decipher an odd Assyrian book. Needles to say that beyond determining which characters indicated the title, the translation did not progress very far. The book is made up of half a dozen or more long, narrow and very thin strips of reed somewhat like papyrus and is bound together with a fine golden cord. The writing evidently was done with a sharp stylus, the characters somewhat remotely resembling modern short hand with a preponderance of circular letters.

BLAME ME.

By T. M. CORNELL.

Sunshine everywhere today.

Imbued with the spirit of spring, seated on his chair in the sunshine, Comrade Neill was vocalizing the old tune, "Darling, I Am Growing Old," addressing no one in particular, although many who passed might merit the appellation.

Calling to Henry and myself and another member of the saengerverein, we were impelled to harmonize in the chorus, much to the amusement of Hurtzsinger, Bert Curry, et al., and other sun-baskers.

After the applause had subsided and Henry had finished destroying what the last gale had started, an informal meeting of the Point's Particular Placaters was held.

It was suggested and carried that the Point having the climate, stores of quality and people above reproach that it was not necessary that the Bastile be retained in our beloved community.

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FINE BILL AT THE POINT

There is the dilemma which Marguerite Clark faces as Peggy in the Famous Palyers Film Company's adaptation of Madeline Lucette Ryley's celebrated theatrical success, "Mice and Men," which is the Paramount feature at the Point tonight. The scene of the play is laid in the South, and the producers, with their constant zealous regard for the greatest possible accuracy of detail, sent Miss Clark and her supporting company, under the direction of J. Searle Dawley, to Savannah, Ga., where a cameras man cannot take a picture in any direction without hitting a typically southern scene.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

At a student body meeting held Tuesday, it was decided to charge two prices for admission to the musical comedy that is to be given soon by the high school. There will be a general admission of 25 cents and a reserve section at 35 cents.

Tuneful, teasing melodies are floating about the high school these days as bits of the music from the romantic "Isle" find their way out of the music room. Rehearsals are going on so merrily and so alluring are those parts already heard that everybody is eager to see and hear it all. Rehearsals are being held each afternoon at the Lincoln auditorium, where the operetta is to be given March 23.

A radiopticon has been bought for use in the various class rooms. The device is not nearly so formidable as the name sounds, however. It is merely a propector by means of which post cards, photographs, magazine cuts and pictures of all kinds can be enlarged and thrown on a screen for class work. The projector will be particularly helpful in those casses in which pictures are an integral part of the work; such as history, English, Spanish and German.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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